

Falcon Cove Middle School School Advisory Council Meeting (SAC) Minutes – December 8, 2009

A general meeting of Falcon Cove SAC was held at Falcon Cove Middle School. In attendance were Tamiko Armbrister, Lisa Bandman, Silvia Bibiloni-Carr, Matt Brand, Laura Brunner, Steven Bryant, Jeannie Dempsey, Cristiane Gasparetto, Kassandra Gordon, Jarod Hedrick, Marilyn Johnson, Mark Kaplan, Laurie Levinson, Lynn Michaelides, Pete Muniz, Juan Ospina, Patria Pichardo, Ana Pol, Jaime Potes, Laurie Fabritius Reichow, Sandra Reynolds, Randy Rosenberg, Jackie Rutledge, Natasha Samasond, William Segarra, Shelley Shamp, Meredith Shapiro, Amy Siskind and Shari Stupp

The meeting was called to order at 8:13am by Sandra Reynolds
A motion to approve Nov. minutes was made by Cristiane Gasparetto and seconded by Lynn Michaelides

Principal's Report by Mark Kaplan: *confident those in need of xtra attention are getting it *making AYP is important as is maintaining other achievements & very few kids' scores could keep the school from making AYP *single point of entry project is not done, fencing not complete, will get car gate & then move STAR system, POINT IS TO IMPEDE PPL. FROM WALKING ONTO CAMPUS *Ms. Zuri is 1 of 81 teachers recognized for improving ave. student 1.5x more gains *enjoy time off...family...kids...thank you

Guidance Report by Randy Rosenberg:In classrooms a lot lately; he & Roca doing EPEP for 7th & 8th graders; in danger of failure letters will go home; FCAT dates 2/9, 3/9, 10, 11 +make ups

Spanish Report by Silvia Bibiloni-Carr: preparing for mid terms; still offering Wed. tutoring

Language Arts Report by Jackie Rutledge: getting 8th graders ready for test; 8th graders trained by Ms. Shamp to pull out kids who are not doing as well

Math Report by Shari Stupp: still doing best to be ready for the FCAT without teaching to the test; mini BATs not correlating to FC curriculum- working on that; looking at new textbooks due to new standards; AMC 8 math competition was BAT day so some didn't compete, but had nice showing; after school math tutoring thru community school; math exams coming up

Social Studies Report by Shari Stupp for Steven Bryant: main focus is reading longer passages & being reading teachers

Science Report by Marilyn Johnson: currently grading & judging science projects & soon students will be defending them; school science fair in Jan.; science bowl team practicing & has competition schedule (may need sponsors); collaborating w/ Cypress Science Honor Society to help struggling students in classroom during class

Reading Report by Laurie Fabritius Reichow: level 1 & 2 will have county mandated assessments; Pages for Pizza ends in Jan.; will be analyzing BAT scores

Special Interest Report by Sandra Reynolds for Shelley Shamp: going well; had Thespian Festival & Winter Fest & Band Concert is coming up

Sandra Reynolds: There's inspirational artwork in the hallways so praise Mr. Frazer; Computer Applications course working w/ Reading Dept. to improve strategies; Toy Drive for Westwood Elem.

Special Education Report by Lisa Bandman: ESE & Spec. Interest will go to mall together; has morning AYP program

PTA Report by Cristiane Gasparetto for Maricel Mayol: FC night at Heat game is coming up; hoping the 2nd half of the school year is as successful as the first

SAF Report by Laurie Levinson: geographic areas affect FC the most; recent articles are misleading, need to decide if counting portables or not before anything else is decided

Behavior Data Analysis by Tamiko Armbrister: instances of behavior concerns is up; Teq. Trc. & FC together trying to reduce problems at library; CB Safe School Ambassadors presenting to classes at FC

**Ana Pol moved to adjourn the mtg., Sandra Reynolds seconded the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 9:04am.**